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Vote On School Supt.'s Contract Expected Monday

Despite objections made by two school committee members, the committee voted to discuss the renewal of the school superintendent's contract in an executive session Monday night.

According to School Committee Chairman Jack Langmaid, the reason for the session was because the school supt's contract could have an impact upon the school administrator's contract.

He added that the results of negotiations will be voted upon and made public at a meeting to be held Monday, Sept. 24.

The committee voted for the executive session four to one with one abstention. Committeewoman Patricia Walsh voted no; Martha Gjestebey abstained from voting after saying "I find nothing wrong with his (Maloney's) competency or health."

Ms. Walsh said it was her

understanding the superintendent's contract was exempt from collective bargaining.

"We've done it for years that way," Irene Brown said.

"That doesn't mean it's right," Frank England responded.

Langmaid said "We don't have to do anything in public if it impacts upon collective bargaining."

At that point during discussion England opted to call the school committee's attorney, Allen Miller, regarding the issue.

After the attorney was contacted, Langmaid said "Counsel informed us we should take a vote and that the contract will affect the finances of the town."

England added: "Counsel said it couldn't effect the contract overall, but it could effect the finances of the town."

At 9:45 p.m. the committee entered into an executive session to discuss the contract. Langmaid said the committee would reconvene in open session only to adjourn.

CHS Soccer Nets And Poles Vandalized

A new set of soccer goals, valued at \$850, were vandalized last Thursday. Police gave chase after a call from a resident, but no suspects were apprehended.

School Supt. John Maloney made the school committee aware of the damage at Monday's session, saying that he wasn't yet sure of the money needed to straighten the cross bars or replace the nets, which were completely destroyed.

Committeeman Frank England, a soccer coach, said, "This happens in all towns. In other towns teams take the goals down after a game. You cannot leave the soccer goals

up. One problem is that there is no storage room at the high school."

Committee chairman Jack Langmaid concurred with England, advising that the goals should be removed from the fields and stored overnight in the future. There was no formal vote of the committee.

OTHER ACTION

In other school business, Supt. Maloney asked the committee to readvertise bids for playground equipment as past specifications had not been met by bidders. "I feel we can get a product we want, now."

Supt. Maloney also alerted

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FRINGE BENEFITS of school crossing duty are reaped by Police Officer Joe Kleley who gets a big buss from one student.

[Greg Derr photo]

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IS THAT REALLY ME? Donna Tehranian studies her reflection after getting a new look during circus picnic at Deer Hill School.

[Greg Derr photo]

Walk In Whitney Woods With Your Noisy Children

By Tanna Kasperowicz

The silence was golden... until you came. Your son is on top of Bigelow Boulder, which he climbed up easily enough but now can't or won't slide down.

Ten minutes later. He and his friend are gone. You break the quiet peace of the afternoon by screaming their names through the woods. Should you go for the police?

How would you explain you told them to go for a walk in the woods and get lost?

The last maps of these woods were printed in 1946 and there are very few left. So if you contemplate walking in Whitney Woods in the near future you had better clip this map.

It is not the neatest most accurate map in the world because I made it. However, it should get you through Whit-

ney Woods and back safely enough. If not, head north 'til you hit 3A.

If you want to play it safe, stay on the trails, or the bridle paths.

Herb Marsh, a newly appointed member of the historical commission, and an employee of the woods' trustees, graciously offered to take me on a hour's tour of the woods

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How Students Rate Teachers

As the school committee beat its brains this week figuring out how to analyze teacher efficiency and evaluate the classroom scene, The Mariner took a more simplistic approach.

We simply asked students how their teachers were doing so far. The additional information we received followed as a matter of course.

At the onset we promised students, but not their teach-

ers, anonymity. In spite of our attempts to gather sensational information, we found that students almost without exception are pleased with their teacher assignments this year.

Here's what they said about . . .

OSGOOD/DEER HILL TEACHERS

MR. MCGINNIS

"He has blond hair and hazel green eyes." — girl student.

"Well, yeah, I guess he's ok." — boy student.

MRS. WHITLEY

"Last year the kids said I had gotten General Whitley, but she's turned out pretty nice."

"She doesn't give too much homework."

"She gives us Becker money, then at the end of every month kids bring in pencils and gum and we buy it

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